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IN RE APPLICATION OF: John A. Lowe :

APPLICATION NO.: 09/007,268

: Examiner: Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid

FILING DATE: January 14, 1998

: Group Art Unit: 1614

TITLE: Fluoroalkoxybenzylamino Derivatives of :
NitrogenContaining Heterocycles

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on July 16, 2002, and having an original period for response of three months, which expired on October 16, 2002, be extended by three month(s), such that it expires on January 16, 2003. Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$890.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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